

THE OUTCROP.

Devoted to the Mining and Development of the Windermere and Golden Divisions of the District of North East Kootenay.

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To Extend Toby Road

Following is a copy of the main features of a petition addressed "To the Hon. the Premier and Members of the Executive Council of B. C.," that is now being circulated and signed throughout this district:

Your petitioners are miners, prospectors, mine-owners, settlers and residents of the Windermere Mining Division of British Columbia.

Your petitions are earnestly desirous of respectfully urging upon the Executive the pressing necessity of extending the Toby creek wagon road a distance of eleven miles from its present terminus to enable the mines and mineral claims further up the creek to be developed and profitably operated.

The extension of this road as asked for will place on a shipping basis the following mines upon which a large amount of development has been done, namely: the Mineral King, the Bullion, the Black Diamond, the Charlemont group and the Morning Glory group, and will render accessible a large number of acres of less promising prospects.

In addition to the mineral resources of the section to be tapped by the proposed road there are valuable areas of first-class merchantable timber at present unavailable and inaccessible for the want of transportation facilities.

Your petitioners, therefore, earnestly and urgently request the taking of immediate steps for the construction at an early date of the said extension of road.

SOME LONELY MINERS

Ladies Where no Tea Parties can be Given

Mining news in this district is rather scarce just at present, but the drills are being hit just the same and development work goes merrily along. Far up in the mountains a hardly any man employed, who have received no word from the rest of the world nor have they been heard from. Early last fall these men packed up their things sufficient supplies to last until next spring. The great white-bellied fox has fallen and they are known in by the "howling" and the warm rays of Old Sol liberates them, unless of necessity; then they may come down on snowshoes and tell of the most fascinating of all things, what they found in nature's great treasure vaults. While it may seem strange and romantic to readers unfamiliar with life in a mining camp that men should shut themselves up in the mountains for months, with it is not even more romantic that there are also women and children up there with them. Think of the romance of a bride and groom, the day after their wedding, Oct. 10th, starting away on Toby creek to live alone in the Black Diamond until next spring, and now it is over six weeks since Mr. and Mrs. P. Nicholson were last seen by anyone and there the bride must stay until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Walsh and their two little children also went away up Toby creek on Oct. 27th to remain until spring at the Charlemont. Mr. Walsh has been in the North Fork three or four weeks and has nowishes for his mail and reported striking it in form of high grade galena ore and is expected to come down some in a month. But it will be warm weather in the valley are likely to get down.

Since the above was written it is learned that Mr. Walsh has been down to the North Fork for his mail

for "regular participation of national representatives, sitting as a specially elected body, to make laws, regulate the revenue and expenditure, and determine the legality of the actions of the administration." In short, a Parliament, a House of Representatives.—Ex.

Why should a woman everlastingly want to be a man? To take the rough and scum of life? Little fool! Why isn't she content to sit on velvet cushions in her glass case and feed on nectar of roses? Why does she cry for her rights? It is her right to be a man's companion and help in this world.—Pica.

Now is the time to push the tourist trade so that it will be the next summer. The people of Columbia valley should make millions out of tourists before another decade has slipped over the great divide.

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

The roar of the printing press is an indication of a prosperous community.

Chas. Cartwright has been laid up for several days at Athlone with quite a severe attack of rheumatism in his knee, but is now home better.

The citizens of a town must be generous, enterprising and head-minded if they wish their burg to grow into a city. People with selfish souls can never do anything great.

Nector Campbell left Wilmer last Saturday for London with F. L. Snook's freight train. He is bound for the Coast and will not return until spring and is missed by his numerous friends.

It is stated that when the Kootenay Central Railway is built through this valley the C. P. R. will advertise this valley as a tourist resort. The C. P. R. will make no mistake by doing so, for every tourist who may come here will get full value for his or her money.

Strayed—A red cow with white belly, white on end of tail, short, horn horns black at top, about four years old. Has been at my ranch since about Dec. 1st. Owner may have come by proving property and paying all expenses. Apply to Joe Tait, Windermere.

Madame Starker, Power and Evans and Miss Ford challenged Messrs Power, Starker, Stockdale and El. Elliot to play a game of bridge, which Tuesday evening at Mrs. Power's home, which resulted in Mr. Power capturing the prize of a pair of slippers and Mr. Elliot a pack of cards.

The Wilmer open air rink was duly and brilliantly opened last Saturday evening, when nearly everyone, big and little, that skates in town and a number from Athlone turned out and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The ice was in fine condition and the rink was prettily illuminated with Chinese and other lanterns, while a big bon fire warmed the onlookers. It has been necessary to expend a lot of time and labor to get the rink in condition and all who attended agree that it would never have been accomplished had it not been for the persistent efforts of Mr. C. W. Riley, who deserves much credit. Mr. A. Starker also is deserving of the thanks of every skater as he generously supplied the necessary water with his gasoline engine from his big tank. So Sunday afternoon an interesting hockey game was played and the results are reported.

A man without any humor in his soul is like unto a cellar into which the sun never peeps.—Ex.

Three words of slang are sometimes more foretold than a column of beautiful English spattered with Latin.—Ex.

Probably the greatest man on earth is the chap who pays for his paper several years in advance. He is also about the rarest.

Several car loads of ore are now sacked and ready for shipping at the Dolphin mine. Tom Powell is now breaking the road to the mine and in a few days a four-horse team will be hauling the ore down.

Frank Anderson and Ed. Perry are down from the Mineral King mine, having received Wilmer on Monday night. They report that the property continues to improve in appearance. A great deal of development work has been accomplished on the Mineral King and once the Toby creek wagon road is extended up that far it will become a shipper.

The common fever has broken out in Wilmer and is quite serious at times. An anxious reader asks, what is the proper height for a lady to raise her skirts on a muddy day? While our authority to answer the query correctly may be questioned, we would say that the modest young ladies raise their skirts possibly 24 inches over 2 feet—not more than that.

The townsite business in this valley has been languid for many months, but shortly men with energy, vim and money will put their shoulders to the wheel and then something will drop with a thud—it may be the fellows who have waited so long for someone to give them a push.

A certain man says he hates onions and that a man would stink who eats them. He may be right, we have seen many a fellow stink away from his dinner table when he has jagged with the aromatic vegetable.

There is no patriotism in a man who does not show it in his own home. He may fight for his country until the blood runs out of his boots; but unless he treats his wife and children with tenderness he is worse than a brute, and only a hero upon the surface.

The citizens of a town can make or break it. Harmony and co-operation lead to success, while strife, jealousy and knocking means the ruin of any camp. Stand together upon business propositions, even if you agree upon nothing else.

"Jim", one of the most industrious Chinamen in this camp, was brought into Wilmer Monday night with both badly frozen, and it is likely that he will lose a portion of each foot. In company with Manager Beattie, Joe Lewis and Miles McMillan he started on his trip to walk from Jack Pine to the Dolphin mine, a distance of about 12 miles. Towards the end of the trip Mike lagged behind and the others got into camp about 20 minutes ahead of him, but one went back to meet him and found him quarter of a mile down the trail crawling on his hands and knees. A horse was got, and Mike was taken up. His two pairs of socks and trousers were frozen to his feet, and it took a good part of the night to thaw out his feet and he suffered great pain, but displayed much grit. In the morning Joe Lewis made a rough sled and brought him down six miles, where Tom Powell met them and brought them to town on a sleigh.

Rev. Mr. E. St. G. Smyth will conduct divine service in Wilmer in the evening of the first Sunday of each month.

Kootenay Central Ry.

The C. P. R. surveyors now engaged surveying the line for the Kootenay Central Railway through this valley have moved their camps from Sinclair to Athlone and are now working from there. It is expected that they will have completed the survey to opposite Wilmer by tonight, and within the next few weeks they should connect with the line, a few miles south of Windermere, located by the engineers working south to the Crow. There are many rumors afloat of the surveys yet to be made, and it would seem the surveyors are practical jokers so far as telling their instructions are concerned and are having plenty of fun. Nearly everyone has information that the road will go just where he most desires it. Among the latest rumors is one that a survey will be run from Athlone north to Rd. Rock on the west side of the river—this is in keeping with Chief Grant's information to The Outcrop some months ago. Another rumor is that the present line being surveyed will cross the river just below the present bridge at Athlone in order to avoid cribbing the clay banks along there and again cross back near the mouth of the river. However, the surveyors are jolly, good fellows, and if they jolly us a little it's alright. All we want here is the railway and we want it very much, so go ahead, boys. It will not be long until everyone can see for themselves.

A Beautiful Home

On Wednesday evening of last week there was a memorable gathering of the people of this valley at Sinclair, some 80 having assembled there by the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. McKay to be present at the "housewarming" of their newly built home. The gathering will be memorable for many reasons, and the home was made "warm" with pleasure and good wishes. It marks the turning point of history in this valley and proves that ranching on the valley is remunerative. It is now 18 years since "Jim" McKay first came into this valley with his parents and settled at what is now known as Sinclair, 12 miles north of Wilmer, on the main wagon road. Then "Jim" was but a lad. There were no roads and but poor trails from Golden in those days and his cabin "looked good" to the pioneer.

Since then improvements have steadily become and today "Jim", without an exception, owns the finest home in the entire valley and also the biggest bunch of cattle and many other valuable assets such, for instance, as the Athlone townsite and saw mill. "Jim" is truly one of the Columbia valley "boys" that has shown an example of what can be accomplished by enterprise and energy right at home.

For many years "Jim's" father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, resided on the Sinclair ranch and having made a goodly pile of money they took up their residence at Victoria, B. C., several years ago, where they are spending the remainder of their days in ease and quietness. Since then "Jim" has become a successful stockman and rancher. But "Jim" must not have all the credit, for much is due another. About five years ago he married a young lady, who has since proven that she too can do the many things so difficult in helping a man to succeed in the world, and to Mrs. McKay much must be attributed, one way would "Jim" build the most beautiful home in the valley? He built it to do justice to a good woman and to bright and happy children, and now he should "live happy ever after."

The house—well, our reporter, will not attempt a description of it for he could not see it all as it was night, therefore, a good excuse is at hand for another visit and already the invitation is ex-

tended—thanks. However, the building, it has been stated, cost something like \$7,000 and it is not a large house.

There were people present from Fairmont in the south to Spallumcheun in the north—a distance up and down the valley of 54 miles—and a mere jolly lot of people it would be hard to get together anywhere.

There were represented from the old times in 1887—Mr. and Mrs. Brown—to the latest trendsetter. Attended safely save a neighborhood of 14 Wilmerites drawn by a four-horse team, who were kept over the bank of the grade at Sinclair, and, although no one was seriously injured, the shock would have meted the snow here and the road was almost closed off. As the train at the top of the grade was made the hind bolts and over the bank and the box being raised off the bolts turned over and went down the bank. F. L. Snook was driving and held mankind to his post, while all the others went over in the box. Just all that happened in that moment will never be told, yet all are trying to tell it. The lady tells how she became an angry performer and turned over in the air, another became a confectioner and got mixed up with several men, and a man tells how he had a cigar, and so it goes. Of the many badly frightened Miss Matheson was the only one hurt. She fell on her head and was dazed for some hours after.

At 8 o'clock the house was full of guests and dancing started in the parlor and dining room and soon after cards were indulged in upstairs and everyone became an angry performer and turned over in the air, another became a confectioner and got mixed up with several men, and a man tells how he had a cigar, and so it goes. Of the many badly frightened Miss Matheson was the only one hurt. She fell on her head and was dazed for some hours after.

A table is a stem winding line with a small attachment.

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W. P. Kean,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, JAN. 12, 1905.

The stories told by Thomas W. Lawson of "Frenzied Finance", in Everybody's Magazine, are attracting world-wide interest and almost everyone is wondering if some company they hold shares in is not as deep in the mire as those being exposed by Mr. Lawson. It is a pity that even here in Canada we have not a Lawson, if we had there is little doubt but that at least some of our companies that handle public monies would quake with fear, or rather the directors and managers of such companies would. For example it would be interesting to hear a Lawson tell how and why the Colonial Investment and Loan Company, of Toronto, absorbed the Equitable Savings, Loan and Building Association, of Toronto. The Outcrop is not aware that in this absorption there was any illegal transaction, to the contrary we believe it was quite legal, but we do know that it was quite unsatisfactory to a great number of the minority of the Equitable shareholders, of which there were not a few in B. C. and some in this valley, and many of the shareholders were of the working class. Let us here give an example of the hardship this absorption of this company worked on a certain woman:

In 1896 an agent of the Equitable toured B. C. and in nearly every town formed a branch, with trustees, secretary, etc. The particular objects set forth was that working men could by paying \$6 a month in eight years get back \$1,000, or they could borrow money and build their own homes in very small payments. This woman decided to pay the \$6 a month so that in eight years she would have \$1,000 with which to send her little boy to higher schools than her own town had. All went along fairly smooth with her and the Equitable until 1900. Then she got notice that the Equitable was to be absorbed by the "Colonial, for the next few months circulars and letters arrived so fast that she says she would have had to employ "a Philadelphia lawyer to make out what it all meant." Finally she received a certificate from the Colonial Co. containing so many shares of "Permanent Preferred" shares worth \$10 a share bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, but she was charged \$11 per share as her part of the cost of the expense in the absorption, although she was told she could buy more shares at \$10. Since then she has regularly received 5 per cent interest. She wrote and told the Colonial Co. that 6 per cent interest was no good to her and she wanted \$1,000 at the end of the eight years as at first agreed, but was told it had been voted on and it was quite impossible. Then she wanted back the money she had paid in, but learned that too was impossible as it had become "Permanent," and that when the company had sold all its "Permanent Preferred Shares" they might be put on the market and then she might be able to dispose of her shares. Last summer this lady received an offer from a Toronto broker of \$7.50 for the shares that cost her \$11.

Now, if this is not an aggravating position to put poor people into, what is? The woman was saving to educate her boy and not only did the company refuse to carry out its agreement, but refuses at a discount to pay her back the money she had entrusted to their keeping. These are facts that more than one person right in Wilmer can prove, and yet it may all be quite legal, but it is not fair.

Working people should be aware of such companies and remember that what their by-laws and rules say today may be changed tomorrow by one man who holds the majority number of shares. A Lawson in Canada might do a lot of good, and certainly would do no harm if he told the truth of the inner workings of all such concerns.

What makes you think that you are going to do wonderful things tomorrow when today seems so commonplace, so void of opportunity? Why does today look so prosy, tomorrow so poetic? What reason have you to believe that you are going to be ideally happy and harmonious, unselfish and helpful at some definite time in the future, when today you are irritable and selfish, uncharitable and unloving? How is it that in some distant future you expect to get so much time to write good letters to your friends and to those who are sick and discouraged, when you can find no time for those things today?—Success.

TIMBER LICENSES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "W. Kay's Northwest corner post" and planted near north half mile above the mouth of Junco Fork; thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 10th, 1904. W. KAY

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Commencing at a post marked "H. W. Harrison's North East corner post" and planted about one mile from the mouth and about 20 chains east of Cariboo creek, a tributary of the South Fork of the creek; thence south 100 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 10th, 1904. H. W. HARRISON.

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Commencing at a post marked "John McKay's Northwest corner post" and planted about three miles west of the boundary of Black Lake, on the east side of the boundary, thence south 100 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov. 8th, 1904. JOHN MCKAY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "J. L. McKay's Northwest corner post" and planted about three-quarters of a mile on the west side of Junco creek and about one-quarter mile north of the mouth of the creek, thence south 100 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov. 8th, 1904. J. L. MCKAY.

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Commencing at a post marked "Mrs. W. A. Brennan's Northwest corner post" and planted about three miles west of the boundary of Black Lake, on the east side of the boundary, thence south 100 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov. 8th, 1904. MRS. W. A. BRENNAN.

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Commencing at a post marked "Mrs. Annie E. McKay's Northwest corner post" and planted about three-quarters of a mile on the west side of Junco creek and about one-quarter mile north of the mouth of the creek, thence south 100 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

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Commencing at a post planted about two miles west of No. 2 creek, and about five miles above in junction with No. 2 creek, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov. 11th, 1904. H. S. GALLOW.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post planted about six miles west of No. 2 creek, and about six miles above in junction with No. 2 creek, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

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To give her your full confidence, and never to do anything which you think she would disapprove.

To make her a partaker, so far as your different ages will permit, in all your pleasures and recreations.

To lift all the burdens you can from shoulders that have grown stooped in waiting upon and working for you.

Never to intimate by word or deed that your world and hers are different, or that you feel in any way superior to her.

To treat her with the unvarying courtesy and deference you accord to those who are above you in rank or position.

To study her tastes and habits, her likes and dislikes, and cater to them as far as possible in an unobtrusive way.

To bear patiently with all her peculiarities or infirmities of temper or disposition, which may be the result of a life of care and toil.

To consult her and ask her advice in regard to whatever you are about to do, even though you have no doubt as to what your course should be.

To be on the lookout for every occasion to make what ever return you can for her years of sacrifice and planning for your happiness and well-being.

To defer to her opinions and treat them with respect, even if they seem antiquated to you in all the smart up-to-dateness of your college education.

To do your best to keep her youthful in appearance, as well as in spirit, by taking pains with her dress and the little accessories and details of her toilet.

Not to shock or pain her by making fun of her religious prejudices if they happen to be at variance with yours, or if they seem narrow to your advanced views.

To introduce all your young friends to her and to enlist her sympathies in youthful projects, limes, and plans, so that she may carry her own youth into old age.

To talk to her about your work, your studies, your friends, your amusements, the books you read, the places you visit, for everything that concerns you is of interest to her.

If she is no longer able to take her accustomed part in the household duties, not to let her feel that she is superannuated or has lost any of her importance as the central factor in the family.

To remember that her life is monotonous compared with yours, and to take her to some suitable place of amusement, or for a little trip to the country, or to the city if your home is in the country, as frequently as possible.

The girl who endeavors to pay back what she owes her mother is the one who will be most sought after by the people who are worth while, and be apt to make the most successful life.

THE NEWSPAPER MAN

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Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District.

Commencing at a post marked "A" on the north line of the Teton River, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated at Wilmer, B.C., this 29th day of November, 1904. E. E. WATT.

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Paradise.....	1,030.35
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Correspondence

Editor The Outcrop:

Dear Sir,—The "cat now being out of the bag" in respect to Mr. J. Johnston's possible nomination as Conservative candidate for our district, I would ask the courtesy of a brief space in your paper to put myself on record on this question. Let hasten to say that it would give me great pleasure to be one of the signers on Mr. Johnston's nomination paper when the time arrives, if he asks me to do so, and to give him all the assistance in my power towards his election, if he will accept it.

The ideal government, Mr. Editor, may be a strictly non-party one, but we are not yet arrived at idealities in B. C. The only practical government is a party one whether for B. C. or for the Dominion at large, and the failure of non-party system is writ large in the government records of B. C. It is needless to go into the history of the past few years, with which you, readers are more conversant than myself perhaps, but the argument for a party government was never stronger than it is today. Believing this to be the case, and desiring most heartily to see a stable government established at Victoria, I would do all in my power to send Mr. Johnston down there as a supporter of the present Government. He is conversant with B. C. affairs, he has a clear grasp of any subject he speaks on, and we have the interest of the province at heart, and especially our portion of it.

I happened a few years ago to be dining in London, Eng. with a number of influential mining men. After dinner the world's mines were topic of conversation—and I think every important mining country was represented from Klondyke to the Westralia. Turning to my neighbor I asked him why British Columbia was floundering so little in the conversation, and there being an unfortunate lull in the general conversation, my query was audible to every one. Mr. Editor, I do not think there was one of those down men at the table who did not want to explain it to me, and they all started at once. Representing as they did, many millions of dollars of capital, the unanimity of opinion was remarkable. I had already felt somewhat of an outsider in that gathering (my friendship with a few Klondyke capitalists was the reason of my invitation there, as I had just returned from Dawson) and when I brought B. C. mining in to the table-talk, I felt lonely then ever.

However, I had this doctrine soundly drummed into me, that until a stable government was established in B. C. enabling mining investors to deal with the same government and the same men, as far as possible, for a few years, capital would be shy at embarking to any extent there. This is too obvious to need a detailed explanation. If the police and even the solemn undertakings of one Government are to be set aside and stored every six or twelve months by another, capital will not come to that country. And why should it? We have no monopoly of mineral wealth in B. C. Our prospects are in the world's markets just as any other prospect are, and we are dependent on the capital which may turn the hole in the ground and the log shack into thousands of feet of tunnels and busy hives of industry. For this reason, Mr. Editor, I welcome Mr. Johnston's nomination, and the sooner his supporters organize and get to work, the better for the party he will support and the district he will represent.

Yours very truly,

HENRY TONE MESS.

Brandon, Man.

WINDERMERE ITEMS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Master Ashton Powers returned Monday last from Revelstoke, where he has been visiting his mother for the past three weeks.

A number of happy New Year's merrymaking returned home last Tuesday morning from one of the 4th of June dances of the season, given by Mr. and Mrs. Jim McWay at their delightful new home at Sinclair.

The pondre dance will be held in the Windermere hall on Friday next, January 13th. An enjoyable time is promised as every thing is being done by those who have the effort in hand to make it one of the most successful ever held here.

TIMBER LICENSES.

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Commencing at a post marked "W. N. Gallop's corner post" about one-half mile east of the bridge over the Teton River, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement. Containing 60 acres.

Dated Dec. 7, 1904. W. N. GALLOP, per R. S. Gallop, Agent.

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